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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, TU

SUBJECT: APPARENT SURVEILLANCE OF AMERICAN CONGEN EMPLOYEES BY  
UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

1. RECENTLY AN EARLY 1960'S, LIGHT BLUE PEUGEOT, LICENSE NO.  
34 AL 651 WAS SEEN IN CIHANGIR AREA OF ISTANBUL - IN WHICH  
SEVERAL CONGEN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES AND U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL  
LIVE - OBSERVING RESIDENTS OF THAT AREA. VEHICLE REMAINED THERE  
APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR (1600 TO 1700 HOURS) AND WAS OCCUPIED BY  
TWO YOUNG MEN, BELIEVED TO BE TURKS; LATER ONE OF THE MEN WAS  
REPLACED BY A FEMALE.

2. SOME DAYS LATER AN AMERICAN CONGEN EMPLOYEE'S VEHICLE  
WAS FOLLOWED FROM CONGEN FOR SEVERAL BLOCKS BY THIS PUEGEOT.  
VEHICLE HAS BEEN OBSERVED PASSING BY CONSULATE GENERAL  
SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THEN, MOST RECENTLY ON NOVEMBER 3  
WHEN IT WAS SEEN AT 0730 IN THE MORNING AND A VEHICLE, WHICH  
MAY HAVE BEEN THE SAME ONE, PASSED BY TWICE IN FEW MINUTES'  
TIME DURING AFTERNOON SAME DAY.

3. RSO HAS DISCUSSED ABOVE INCIDENTS WITH TURKISH NATIONAL  
POLICE BUT SO FAR THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PRESENT  
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OWNER OF VEHICLE. POLICE HAVE ISSUED ORDER THAT, IF VEHICLE

IS SPOTTED BY TRAFFIC POLICE OR ANY OF POLICE AT CONSULATE  
GENERAL, IT IS TO BE STOPPED AND OCCUPANTS ARE TO BE DETAINED  
FOR QUESTIONING. RSO HAS ALSO REQUESTED AND OBTAINED POLICE  
COVERAGE IN RESIDENCE AREA WHERE VEHICLE WAS FIRST SEEN.  
ADDITIONAL POLICE COVERAGE BEING GIVEN TO CONSULATE GENERAL  
DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

4. CONGEN EMPLOYEES AND MILITARY WHO LIVE IN AREA WHERE  
VEHICLE WAS INITIALLY SEEN HAVE BEEN BRIEFED CONCERNING  
SITUATION AND HAVE BEEN REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY TO ADVISE RSO  
IF CAR SIGHTED OR IF THERE ARE ANY UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES.  
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